KOBAYASHI GROUP Pauahi Towers, Suite 1570 1001 Bishop Street Honolulu, HI 96813 December 11, 2001

Sports Shinko Hawaii 175 Poakalani Street Honolulu, HI 96815

Gentlemen:

Sincerely,

Its:

Thank you for providing us with the information on your properties. Based on our preliminary review, we would like to enter into a formal agreement to purchase the two (2) hotels, three (3) golf courses and the lands held for development. The following is a summary of our preliminary proposal.

Term	s of Purchase:		
	Purchase Price Funding of Purchase	_	deposited in escrow upon completion of formal purchase agreement.
·,	Due Diligence:	\$1,900,000 \$20,000,000 60 days	to be financed. from date of acceptance of formal
•	Closing:	30 days	contract to purchase after completion of Due Diligence.
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If the terms are acceptable, please acknowledge acceptance below. Upon receipt of acceptance, we will incorporate the terms into a formal contract.

Wayne Tanigawa Chief Financial Officer

Accepted and Approved:
Sports Shinko Hawaii

By:

Date:

EXHIBIT BA 54 4.4.5 5. Kinuskita

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1 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT 2 STATE OF HAWAII 3 SPORTS SHINKO (USA) CO., LTD., a Delaware Corporation; SPORTS SHINKO (MILILANI) 5 CO., LTD., a Hawaii corporation, et al., 6 7 Plaintiff, 8 vs. Case No. 02-1-2766-11 (EEH) RESORT MANAGEMENT SERVICES 9 (HAWAII), INC., a Hawaii corporation, 10 YASUO NISHIDA, SATOSHI KINOSHITA, et al. 11 12 Defendants. 13 14 15 DEPOSITION OF SATOSHI KINOSHITA 16 (Volume III) 17 18 Taken on behalf of the Plaintiff at Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing, 1001 Bishop St., ASB Tower, 18th Floor, Honolulu, 19 Hawaii 96813, commencing at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 20 21, 2005, pursuant to Notice.

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BEFORE:

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BARBARA ACOBA, CSR No. 412, RPR Notary Public, State of Hawaii

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RALPH ROSENBERG COURT REPORTERS Honolulu, Hawaii (808) 524-2090 (Back on the record at 1:00 p.m.)
BY MR. MELCHINGER:

- Q. We were talking about a meeting that you and Toshio had in Tokyo with Mr. Tanigawa from KG and what I wanted you to explain next was, what was the substance of that discussion?
- A. What I recall as I sit here today was that the main point of the meeting was that Mr. Tanigawa expressed that the KG Group was strongly and seriously interested in purchasing the assets. In addition to that, the president also noted that there was a resort management over there and asked them whether they would be willing to assume those arrangements or not, and also the president noted that a long due diligence period would not be possible and asked if the KG Group would still be interested in the purchase despite that.

MR. MELCHINGER: Mark that as 54, please.

(Exhibit 54 marked for identification.)

## BY MR. MELCHINGER:

- Q. Showing you what's been marked as Exhibit 54 to your deposition. Have you seen that document before?
  - A. Yes.
- Q. Again, this is a letter from the Kobayashi Group and it's not addressed to anyone in particular. Did this come to you directly?

	1 A. Yes.
3	offer you were discussing with KG; is that right? I'm
. 4	sorry, let's see if that's a response. Was that a yes
. 5	A. Yes.
· 6	Q. But you were discussing about the length of the
7	due diligence and none of these terms in Exhibit 54 wer
8	set in stone or decided yet at that point; is that
9	right?
10	MR. KOMEIJI: At the point of the meeting?
11	MR. MRLCHINGER: At the point of the meeting.
.12	At the time of the meeting in Tokyo.
13	THE WITNESS: That's right
14	BY MR. MELCHINGER:
15	Q. And again, this meeting was somewhere the end
16.	of 2001; is that right?
17	A. That's correct.
18	Q. I'm sorry, I think you said late December; is
19	that right, of 2001?
20	A. Yes.
21	Q. The president then mentioned that there was RMS
22	and the management agreements, and what do you remember
23	specifically about what the president told KG about RMS?
4	A. He told them that our company had delegated
5	responsibility for management to a management company
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that belonged to a former employee of ours and that if 1 possible, if it was possible for KG to assume that 2 arrangement, that he would like to see that happen. 3 Did he say anything about RMS or the management 0. 5 agreements? 6 The rest of the discussion was No. general, as I recall, and nothing else specific was 7 8 expressed. 9 Did Sports Shinko provide people from KG, at Q. that meeting in Tokyo, with any documents, for example, 10 any of the management agreements? 11 12 A. No. 13 Was there any exchange of any documents between Q. KG and SS at all, at that meeting? 14 15 Α. No. 16 What was KG's response to what the president said about RMS and the management agreements? 17 18 They said that they would look into it. A. 19 Do you know how KG knew to send an offer or a letter of interest to you in the first place? Referring 20 to either -- actually, I'll go back to Exhibit 50. 21 December 4 letter. 22 23 That would have been through Mr. Mukai. 24 Do you know if KG also sent this letter, Q. Exhibit 50, to Colliers? 25

CERTIFICATE

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I, BARBARA ACOBA, Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public, State of Hawaii, do hereby certify:

That on Thursday, April 21, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., appeared before me SATOSHI KINOSHITA, the witness whose deposition is contained herein; that prior to being examined he was by me duly sworn;

That the deposition was taken down by me in machine shorthand and was thereafter reduced to typewriting under my supervision; that the foregoing represents, to the best of my ability, a true and correct transcript of the proceedings had in the foregoing matter.

I further certify that I am not an attorney for any of the parties hereto, nor in any way concerned with the cause.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2005,

in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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BARBARA ACOBA, CSR NO. 412

Notary Public, State of Hawaii

My Commission Exp: 10-22-2008